GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FLIGHT SERVICE FROM NAGPUR
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the frequency of the regular flight services from Nagpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government have approached the private aviation companies for the purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): At present only Alliance Air is operating following flights to/from Nagpur:-

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-Mumbai/Nagpur/Mumbai   Two daily
-Delhi/Raipur/Nagpur/Delhi  Daily
-Hyderabad/Nagpur/Kolkata  Three per week
 and return
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Due to capacity constraints Indian Airlines/ Alliance Air has no plans to increase services to/from Nagpur.

(d) and (e): Airlines operators are free to connect specific places in their commercial judgement subject of course to compliance with the Route Dispersal Guidelines which stipulate certain minimum operations in specified category of routes.